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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 9181

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, KE, US  
SUBJECT: GOK REQUESTS LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE FOR PEACE DRUM  
RECONNAISSANCE CAPABILITY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED AUGUST 25 FROM KENYA  
DEFENSE MINISTRY PERMSEC KIEREINI FORMALLY REQUESTING  
LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE FOR RECONNAISSANCE CAPA-  
BILITY IN THREE F-5E AIRCRAFT. THIS MATTER WAS ORIGINALLY  
RAISED BY KAF WITH USAF SURVEY TEAM IN JUNE/JULY 1976 AND  
WAS SUBJECT OF NAIROBI 6720 (DTG 300717Z JUNE 76) AND ASD  
WPAFB OH/SD5 PF (DTG 021755Z JULY 76). TEXT OF KIEREINI'S  
LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: WITH REFERENCE TO THE LETTER OF OFFER  
AND ACCEPTANCE MSG 081435 MARCH 1976, I WOULD LIKE TO  
POINT OUT THAT DURING THE LAST SURVEY BY THE PEACE DRUM  
TEAM, THE KENYA AIR FORCE IDENTIFIED A NEW REQUIREMENT  
FOR RECONNAISSANCE CAPABILITY IN THREE F-5E AIRCRAFT. I  
UNDERSTAND THAT TO PROVIDE THIS CAPABILITY WILL RE-  
QUIRE INCORPORATION OF GROUP "A" (WIRING) PROVISIONS  
IN THREE AIRCRAFT, PURCHASE OF THREE RECCE NOSE  
SECTIONS AND ADDITIONAL SPARES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT.  
ADDITIONAL TRAINING WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED AND A CON-  
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TRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE (CETS) MAY BE DESIRED. THIS

LETTER MAY BE TREATED AS A FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE  
GOVERNMENT OF KENYA FOR A LETTER OF OFFER AND  
ACCEPTANCE, REQUESTING PRICING AND AVAILABILITY DATA  
FOR THIS REQUIREMENT.

3. I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF THIS REQUEST IS FORWARDED  
TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF, AIR FORCE, DIRECTORATE OF  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES CSA/LGF. END QUOTE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR OTHER  
INPUT FROM EMBASSY IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO PREPARATION  
OF REQUESTED LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE.  
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